REGULATION No. II OF 1898.

(PASSED ON THE 30TH DAY OF MAY 1898.)

A Regulation to further amend the Mysore Civil Courts' Regulation, I of 1883, as amended by Regulations V of 1892 and VI of 1894.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Mysore Civil Courts' Regulation with a view to enhance the pecuniary jurisdiction of Subordinate Judges and Munsiffs, and to provide for certain other matters: Her Highness the Maharani-Regent is pleased to enact as follows:—

Addition to section 9. **1.** The following shall be added to section 9 of the said Regulation, namely:—

Power to enhance Subodinate Judge's jurisdiction up to Rs. 10,000 or upwards. "Provided that the Government of Mysore may, whenever it deems fit, and within such local limits as it may from time to time prescribe, enhance the pecuniary limit of such jurisdiction up to Rs. 10,000, [a] or invest any Subordinate Judge with jurisdiction without any limit as to amount or value of the subject-matter, [a]"

Addition to section 10. **2.** To section 10 of the said Regulation add the following proviso, namely:—

Power to enhance Munsiff's jurisdiction up to Rs. 2,500. "Provided that the Government of Mysore may, whenever it deems fit, and within such local limit as it may, from time to time prescribe, enhance the pecuniary limit of such jurisdiction up to Rs. 2,500."

Addition after section 17. **3.** After section 17 of the said Regulation add the following:—

Refund of half fee in uncontested cases. "17A. Whenever any suit or appeal instituted in any Court of original or appellate jurisdiction is disposed of without contest, by agreement of parties, the Court shall, on the application of the plaintiff or appellant, grant a certificate to him authorizing him to receive back from the Deputy Commissioner half the amount of fee paid on the plaint or memorandum of appeal.

Provided that the said application is made within six months of the date when the judgment or final order was passed. In all such cases, the party ordered to pay costs shall be charged only with half the amount of the institution fee."

[a-a] These words were added to the proviso to section 9 of the Civil Courts Regulation, 1883, by Regulation III of 1901, s. 1